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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : IMAGE SYNTHESIZING APPARATUS AND IMAGE
SYNTHESIZING METHOD
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Art Unit : 2621

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	7	Minus	20	0	\$18 (9)	0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3	0	\$86 (43)	0
Total additional fee for this amendment						0

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A credit card payment form check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A credit card payment form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$_____ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.

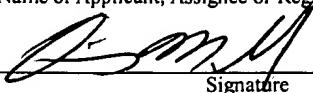
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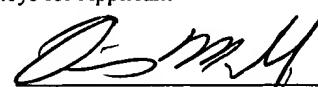
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